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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2001. This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including June 5, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 (for small entity) to cover the extension fee associated with this Petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1273.

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